

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A box-like base assembly for holding vertical support posts in an upright position.
~~a post-in-post system for packaging, shipping and displaying product containers. The~~
~~post-in-post system comprises vertically spaced trays for holding the product containers,~~
~~outer support posts located over openings in each tray such that their hollow interiors~~
~~communicate with the tray openings, and inner guide posts inserted inside the outer~~
~~support posts and through the tray openings to lock the trays together. The base assembly~~
includes [comprises] an outer base box and a center base member that fits within the
outer base box, the center base member having inwardly collapsed sections for holding
the [starter outer] vertical support posts in an upright position.